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¶1. (S) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS FOUND REFTTEL ON PACOM COMMANDER KEATING'S APRIL 20 MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER HAMADA TO BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. POST PROVIDED VALUABLE INSIGHT ON HAMADA'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS JAPANESE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE DPRK'S APRIL TD-II MISSILE LAUNCH WITH US OFFICIALS. REFTTEL ALSO HELPFULLY CONVEYED HAMADA'S REACTION TO THE LEVEL OF COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DURING THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO AND FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.
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